

Remarks/Arguments

Reconsideration of this application is requested.

Extension of Time

A request for a four-month extension of time for response to the restriction requirement mailed on October 3, 2005 is enclosed. The extended period for response expires on March 3, 2006.

Restriction/Election

Applicant elects for prosecution the invention of Group I, drawn to a hair brush, on which claims 1-14 are readable. Claims 15-25, originally drawn to a replaceable cutting unit, are amended to depend from claim 1. Thus, claims 1-25 are now readable on the invention of Group I.

Applicant further elects for prosecution species A, Figs. 1-5. Claims 1-9 and 13 are readable on species A.

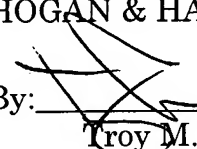
Conclusion

This application is believed to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss any issues that remain after entry of this amendment. Any fees due with this response may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,
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